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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In Re Serial No. 7860/192	§		
Mark: OXXO	§		
Filed: April 12, 2005	§		
Published: April 4, 2006	§		
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EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION,	§		
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Opposer,	§	Opposition No	_
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CADENA COMERCIAL OXXO, S.A. DE C.V.,	§		
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CADENA COMERCIAL OXXO, S.A. DE C.V., Applicant.	\$ \$ \$		

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Exxon Mobil Corporation ("Opposer"), a New Jersey corporation having a principal place of business at 5959 Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, Texas 75039-2298, believes that it will be damaged by registration of the mark identified above, and hereby opposes same under the provisions of 15 U.S.C. § 1063. As grounds for opposition, Opposer asserts that:

1. Since at least as early as 1967, ExxonMobil has continuously and extensively used the mark EXXON in commerce in connection with a wide variety of products and services,

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including the sale and promotion of gasoline, motor oil, and other petroleum products, chemical products, and various other products and services.

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- 2. EXXON stations are among the most widespread and recognizable gasoline stations in the United States. There are thousands of EXXON branded retail gasoline stations in the United States. Over the years, ExxonMobil has invested great effort and resources promoting and advertising its EXXON stations.
- 3. Since at least 1971, ExxonMobil has presented its mark EXXON in a stylized format that includes a distinctive Interlocking X Device ("IXD"), such as in the famous EXXON Emblem shown immediately below.



4. ExxonMobil has also for many years used the IXD as mark standing alone, as shown below, to promote its sale of motor fuels and other products and services.



5. In 1999 Exxon Corporation, in connection with its acquisition of Mobil Corporation and its subsidiaries, adopted the corporate and trade name Exxon Mobil Corporation and the mark EXXONMOBIL, both of which incorporate the mark EXXON. ExxonMobil has come to sell a number of its products, including its various chemical products, in commerce under the mark EXXONMOBIL, and uses that mark in both plain text and in a stylized format that incorporates the IXD, as shown immediately below.

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- 6. ExxonMobil's marks EXXON, EXXONMOBIL, and the IXD (hereinafter collectively identified as the "EXXON Marks") constitute a family of marks, and relevant consumers recognize and rely upon ExxonMobil's family of EXXON Marks as an indicator of origin.
- 7. As shown in the examples above, ExxonMobil often presents its EXXON Marks using the color red.
- 8. Many of the EXXON branded gasoline stations in the United States include a convenience store. At these stations, the EXXON Marks are often presented in a red and white color combination.
- 9. In addition to its extensive common-law rights, ExxonMobil owns numerous federal trademark registrations for its EXXON Marks, including U.S. Reg. No. 902,044 for the mark EXXON, U.S. Reg. No. 968,512 for the mark EXXON & Design (the EXXON Emblem), U.S. Reg. No. 2,305,494 for its mark IXD, and U.S. Reg. No. 2,791,743 for the mark EXXONMOBIL (Stylized). ExxonMobil also owns U.S. Reg. No. 1471065 for the mark EXXON and U.S. Reg. No. 1470218 for the mark EXXON SHOP, both for "retail convenience store services." Each of the registrations listed in this paragraph is valid and subsisting, and some are now incontestable. Copies of pages from the Trademark Electronic Service System (TESS) for these registrations are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- 10. ExxonMobil's EXXON Marks are inherently distinctive, serving to identify and indicate the source of ExxonMobil's products and services to the consuming public, and to distinguish ExxonMobil's products and services from those of others.
- 11. Additionally, as a result of ExxonMobil's extensive use and promotion of its EXXON Marks, they have become distinctive to designate ExxonMobil, and are well-known and widely recognized by consumers throughout the United States. ExxonMobil has invested millions of dollars in advertising and promoting its EXXON Marks and the goods and services sold under those marks, and has developed great and valuable goodwill in its EXXON Marks.
- 12. The EXXON Marks are famous and consumers have come to associate those marks uniquely with ExxonMobil and its goods and services.
- 13. Applicant is a Mexico corporation with a business address Edison 1235 Nte. Col Talleres Monterrey, Nuevo Leon MEXICO 64480. Applicant filed Application Serial No. 78607192 on April 12, 2005, for the mark OXXO, and that application covers "retail convenience stores" in International Class 35.
- 14. ExxonMobil has priority based on its prior use and registration of its EXXON Marks in the United States. Applicant has filed an intent-to-use application, and cannot obtain a priority date through international treaties that predates ExxonMobil's use and registration of its EXXON Marks.
 - 15. ExxonMobil's EXXON Marks became famous before Applicant's priority date.
- 16. On information and belief, Applicant has not yet used the mark OXXO in the United States or otherwise in United States commerce.

- 17. Applicant's services intended to be offered under the mark OXXO are related to the goods and services ExxonMobil offers under its EXXON Marks. The planned OXXO branded convenience stores would be directly competitive with convenience stores at EXXON stations.
- 18. Applicant currently uses the mark OXXO in connection with convenience store services outside the United States. Applicant presents its OXXO mark in a design form in which portions of the two X's are extended, similar to ExxonMobil's IXD, and in a red and white color scheme. 'A page from Applicant's website at www.tiendasoxxo.com.mx/oxxo/Home.jsp showing these characteristics is attached as Exhibit B.
- 19. ExxonMobil has not given Applicant permission or approval to use or register the mark OXXO.
- 20. Applicant's mark OXXO so resembles ExxonMobil's EXXON Marks, individually and collectively, as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the identified services of Applicant, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive. Registration therefore should be refused under 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d).
- 21. Applicant's mark OXXO, when used on or in connection with the services specified in the application herein opposed, would cause dilution of the distinctive quality of ExxonMobil's EXXON Marks, individually and collectively, under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c), and registration also should be refused on that basis.
- 22. Registration of Applicant's mark OXXO on the Principal Register would be inconsistent with ExxonMobil's rights under the aforementioned registrations and common law and would be damaging to ExxonMobil.

WHEREFORE, ExxonMobil prays that Application Serial No. 78607192 be rejected, and

that registration of the mark therein be refused.

A duplicate copy of this Notice of Opposition is being filed herewith, along with the filing

fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.6(a)(17). The Commissioner is authorized to draw on the Deposit

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Respectfully submitted,

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FUELS, PETROLEUM ILLUMINANTS AND CRUDE OIL. FIRST USE: 19671205. FIRST USE IN

COMMERCE: 19671205

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Current Filing

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Registration Number

0902044

Registration

November 10, 1970

Date Owner

(REGISTRANT) STANDARD OIL COMPANY CORPORATION NEW JERSEY 117 MAIN ST.

FLEMINGTON NEW JERSEY 08822

(LAST LISTED OWNER) EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION CORPORATION BY CHANGE OF

NAME NEW JERSEY 5959 LAS COLINAS BOULEVARD IRVING TEXAS 750392298

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Filing Date

November 16, 1971

Current Filing

Basis

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Original Filing

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1A

Registration Number

0968512

Registration

Date

September 18, 1973

Owner

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IC 016. US 002 005 022 023 029 037 038 050. G & S: periodical publications, namely, reports, booklets, brochures, pamphlets and newsletters and all kinds of printed matters concerning items of interest about products, services, events and personnel of applicant and about the chemical and petroleum industry; company stationery, business cards and posters. FIRST USE: 19991200. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19991200

IC 004. US 001 006 015. G & S: aviation fuels, lubricating oils for marine, applications. FIRST USE: 20020000. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20020000

IC 001. US 001 005 006 010 026 046. G & S: olefins, aromatic hydrocarbons, and solvents for use with paints, lacquers and similar products, for manufacture of inks and toners, for use in non-impact printing applications and for use in the industrial arts; solvents used as a component in adhesives, pharmaceuticals, fragrances, metal working fluids, pesticides, sealants, lubricants; polymers for use in the manufacture of adhesives and in the plastic industry; hydrocarbon polymers, namely resins, plastomers and elastomers in solid, semi-solid, liquid and powdered form for general use in the industrial arts in lieu of or in combination with natural or synthetic rubber and rubber-like materials. FIRST USE: 20000630. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20000630

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